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Webster Agrees To TV Interview

CIA Director William Webster, an occasional speaker in the Palm Beach area, will give a rare live television interview next week.

Webster is scheduled to talk about intelligence gathering in the current political climate with Ted Koppel, host of the ABC news show *Nightline*. Koppel will conduct the live interview Tuesday at Webster's office in Langley, Va.

An ABC spokeswoman said Webster will discuss the CIA's mission, and its role in the post-Cold War era.

When Webster addressed the Palm Beach Round Table in March 1989, he predicted that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would re-evaluate his country's foreign policy.

Webster also told the Round Table audience his agency was keeping a close eye on "nationalist groups in the Baltic that are constantly testing the limits of glasnost." Webster predicted that unrest in those states would force Gorbachev to place them under martial law. They have since declared their autonomy from Communist Party rule.